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"ONLY ROSA IS ALIVE"

FIRST MESSAGE FROM CALABRIA QUAKE ZONE TELLS HOW ONE OUT OF 12 IS SPARED.

The first resident of this city with relatives who resided in the earthquake zone at Calabria and Sicily to receive a message in answer to his earlier inquiry is Vincenzo Solitario of 42 Columbus place. Vincenzo cabled his uncle in Newcastle for news of his family in the town of Cannitelli. The answer came "Only Rosa is alive." Rosa is the cousin of Vincenzo and is a grown woman. The others who are dead are Vincenzo's father, uncle, aunt and eight cousins who were the sons and daughters of the uncle.

The recipient of the news was almost overcome with grief when it reached him yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the message is only the first of a number of grim and heartrending bits of news which will arrive from the scene of the greatest holocaust in the history of Christendom.

APPEAL IN LIQUOR LICENSE CASE

The law enforcement league has decided to appeal to the superior court from the decision of the county commissioners in granting Michael McPadden a license for a liquor store in Water street on the ground that McPadden is not the bona fide owner of the business.

Signor Lesko of 2 Lesko Court, whose application for a liquor license was remonstrated against has been granted a license.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary E. Billings, the well known artist, with studio at 88 Park avenue, left the city on Monday last for Roanoke, Va., where she expects to remain a month.

P. W. Murray, of 1063 East Main street, the well known salt merchant is recruiting a company of soldiers because of the arrival of a 15 pound girl at his home. Mother and child are doing well.

About twenty-four of the waiters of the Stratfield, Atlantic, Windsor, Bullen's and European Hotels met at the Central House last night and organized a local branch of the International Genetia Association. The organization is purely a social one and has about 10,000 members scattered throughout the world. In a short time the new organization will establish a centrally located club room.

Frank H. Turner, of 127 Huntington Road at the risk of his own life rescued a child from a burning house at the residence of Clarence and Kossuth street, respectively, from drowning Monday afternoon after they had broken through the ice on the Berkshire Mill pond.

There was a large attendance at the recital given by Miss Mary Canney of New York on "As You Like It" before the English Club at the High School assembly hall last evening. The interpretation was excellent and was thoroughly appreciated.

Dr. Richard Ivers, who for the past few years has been surgeon with the Barnum & Bailey circus and who has been pursuing a special course of studies at Notre Dame and McGill Universities in Canada, returned to his home in this city last evening.

The T. G. D. club met with Miss Mabel Mooney at her home on East Main street, Monday evening. After the business session, which was presided over by Miss Mooney, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick was admitted to membership an excellent lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Edie Kohlmeier at her home, 157 Pembroke street.

Edward Hanley who has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, 661 Main street, has returned to his studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

William Colgan, son of Supt. of Streets Colgan, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city returned yesterday to the University of Pennsylvania where he is pursuing a medical course.

Edward Kennelly, who has been spending the holiday vacation at his mother's home on Park avenue, returned to Troy, N. Y., this week where he is a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

FOR MAILING OBSCENE CARDS. Frederick Wolff of Bridgeport, for sending obscene postcards through the mails, was fined \$100 under each of three counts by Judge Platt in the U. S. district court yesterday. He was given until Friday, to raise the money to pay.

EVERYBODY IS SAYING:

"I cannot say too much for your Superlative Flour. It makes the most delicious bread. I have tried all other brands, and now recommend Jones Superlative to all my friends."

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Sun rises tomorrow 7:19 a. m.
Sun sets today 4:38 p. m.
High water 10:33 a. m.
Low water 5:22 p. m.
Moon rises 4:43 p. m.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

Great Dramatic Treat Coming to Smith's Theatre This Week.

BROADHURST'S POWERFUL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED HERE WITH THE ORIGINAL CAST—A BRILLIANT STORY OF MACHINE POLITICS AND "GRAFT," WITH A DELIGHTFUL LOVE ELEMENT.

The much talked of Broadhurst play, "The Man of the Hour" under the direction of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, is to be presented at Smith's theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a special Saturday matinee. According to all reports received from New York and Chicago, in which the play has been presented, the consensus of opinion appears to be that it is a play of exceptional strength, telling forcibly a powerful dramatic story. While Mr. Broadhurst has taken for his central theme the political situation as it exists in nearly every city of the country where there are "machine" politics and "graft," he has also interwoven what is said to be a delightful love story.

The particular "graft" that Mr. Broadhurst has utilized is a scheme of the part of the "machine boss" and a shrewd financier to put a bill through the council of the city in which the action takes place, giving to a certain street railway a perpetual franchise. The passage of this bill will be a great pecuniary gain to both parties. Election day is at hand, and in casting about for a possible candidate for mayor or who can be "handled," young Alwyn Bennett, a young man whose father has left him a large fortune, is selected as the most likely. The young man is in love with the niece of the financier, and she has told him that before she can promise to become his wife he must prove himself worthy and "do something." The mayorality is his opportunity. He accepts the nomination, and after a strong fight wins the election. The franchise bill in the course of time passes the council and comes to the mayor for his signature. But Bennett, realizing that it is a steal, steadfastly refuses to sign it. All kinds of pressure are brought to bear and for a time it would appear that his course will not only cost his sweetheart her entire fortune, but take her from him. In the end strict honesty proves the best policy, and despite obstacles which at the time seem almost insurmountable, Bennett wins his sweetheart, saves her fortune and his own honor.

The story of the play is, it is said, told in a straightforward manner, with plenty of comedy interspersed to relieve the density in the dramatic action. There are four acts in the play, each being an interior, and the cast is reported to be of uniform excellence, including Charles D. Mackay, William Wolke, Edward Le Saint, Carolyn Holmes, Harold Russell, John Butler, Samuel Hunt, Albert Parker, Thomas F. Tracy, Harry J. Davies, Mart J. Cody, Henry Mills, Henry C. Jones, Miss Lillian Kemble, Miss Cecil Kern and Miss Kate Lester, and others. This is the same great organization that appeared in the wonderful success of the play in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia—the original cast in fact. Our theatre goers may expect a dramatic treat far out of the ordinary in "The Man of the Hour."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

ALGONQUINS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Make Merry and Distribute Gifts at Rooms Last Night.

Last night the members of the Algonquin Club had a Christmas tree in their room but their interest was divided between the presents and the doings at Hartford. On account of a number of the members being in the Capitol City and the stormy weather there was not as many present as was expected. The tree was decorated to make matters merry. About seventy presents were on the tree and were distributed to as many members. The gifts were appropriate being selected by George T. McCarthy, Dave Osborne and Bill Thompson. President Bullard of the Fire Board received a miniature fire engine and commissioner Strong a book and ladder. A box of gifts for Joseph D. Hartigan, the druggist who is ill with typhoid fever with a letter signed by nearly all the members of the club will be sent to the sick man's room.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand and arms. It started in a pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be scratched with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I could not do my work. I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I bought a box. First I put the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment over the raw places and the long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. I am a month I was cured and have kept it that way. I can now do my work and my arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Sept. 25, 1908."

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Pony Skin Coats—36 inches long—\$50 quality At \$40
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FUR SETS

Mink Sets—were \$80 Now \$60
Mink Sets—were \$70 Now \$50
Black Fox Sets—were \$40 Now \$30
Black Fox Sets—were \$30 Now \$20
Black Fox Sets—were \$35 Now \$25
Pointed Fox Sets—were \$45 Now \$30
Black Lynx Rug Muff—(Genuine)—were \$45 Now \$35

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Odd Pieces about 20 in each lot
\$5.00—were priced at \$15 and \$18
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.98—were priced at \$5 and \$8
Imitation Chinchilla, Ermine and Blended Squirrel Sets—were \$10
Now \$3.98
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\$30 Suit values Now \$20
\$15 to \$40 Suit values \$15, \$20 and \$25

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Women's All-wool Cloth Coats—Black and Mixtures—50 inches long—\$10 to \$15 values \$3.75
An attractive line of Children's Coats—all-wool mixtures \$2.75

WAISTS

You know this store's leadership in this line—note these values:
Waists, Lawn and Batiste—3-4 Sleeves—were \$1.50 Now \$1.00
3-4 Sleeves—Lawn and Batiste—were \$1.00 Now 59c

Evening Capes and Lingerie Dresses

Capes that were \$15 and \$20 Now \$10
25 Lingerie Dresses—\$12 values Now \$5

THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Flo Irwin & Co., presenting a great comedy-playlet success, entitled "The Reformer" will appear in the headline position at Poli's next week. This important announcement cannot but be received with lively interest by the many patrons of the people's playhouse. Miss Irwin is, as Poli's patrons well know, a sister of the famous May Irwin, the most noted character woman in the world. For a number of years Flo and May were billed together under the name of "Irwin Sisters." The playlet which Flo Irwin & Co., will give to Bridgeport vaudeville next week at Poli's was constructed especially for May Irwin. It is strong in comedy and lovers of true wit and humor and situation will find it a most enjoyable treat. Still and all the playlet is not of the slap-stick comedy variety, simply a genuine comedy presented by Miss Irwin and a company of five clever artists. Next week's bill will be well balanced. The added feature will be the famous Ellmore Sisters who have "made the world laugh." Then there will be Edgar Allen & Co., presenting a clever American satire called "A Fortune Hunter's Mis-Fortune," the music for which was composed by Geo. M. Cohan, President of the Musical Wizard, and a graduate from the Leisepic Conservatory; Payton & Wilson a corking colored team; the Four Readings, sensational acrobats; Jones & Mayo versatile impersonators; and a pleasing electrograph show.

"The Love Valties" Laskey's \$10,000 Viennese opera, with 25 people is still causing a furore. At Poli's this week. Throngs are witnessing every performance, and the "Love Valties" has caused a sensation among theatre-goers. Miss Audrey Maple, the prettiest girl in vaudeville and Mr. Alfred Koppeller who execute the famous sensational "Love Valties" and a scene of undivided attention. The other members of the cast including a mixed chorus of 16 voices, the magnificent scenic effects, and gorgeous costumes, and the enchanting music are delighting every audience. The remainder of the bill this week, is splendid. There are Kalmor & Brown introducing their original vaudeville act of the "Salome Dance"; Brad-na & Derrick, the famous Barnum & Bailey equestrians in a beautiful arena act, using two horses; Marini & Maximilian, the laughable burlesque magicians; Damm Bros., unusual demonstrators of acrobatic strength; Josephine Davis, dainty character singer; Bro. Gordon, who portrays the character of "Plain Mary" is given several serious emotional scenes. These will be interesting to those who have seen her work in comedy. Although "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" consists of comedy drama, burlesque, solo-drama and musical comedy, cleverly interwoven in an interesting story in the conception of the plot, election of characters, and originality of situations, Mr. Cohan has shown the

same genius for getting together novelty and surprises that was noticeable in his "Little Johnny Jones." Miss Gordon plays the part of "Plain Mary," a housemaid in the Castleton household in New Rochelle, a New York suburb, just forty-five minutes from Broadway by rail, thus giving the piece its title. Revolving about Mary in the development of the story are a young millionaire, a southerner, a mercenary mother, a villainous stock broker, many minor characters, and "Kid Burns," a Broadway boy who expresses much practical philosophy in entertaining language. This role, the opposite to that played by Miss Gordon, is acted by Scott Welch.

A good close look at the inner workings of machine politics; how the "wheels go round," who starts 'em and who greases 'em—is this is promised in George Broadhurst's new play, "The Man of the Hour," which comes to town Friday and Saturday, with a special Saturday matinee. Mr. Broadhurst says he has not gone to the magazines and newspapers for second hand accounts of the men and the affairs his play depicts, but that he has taken people and events out of local municipal politics, and put them on the stage in a way that will leave little doubt as to whom and what he is talking about behind the footlights. In a word, he will show in dramatic form a typical instance of machine politics. The particular case of "graft" which makes the subject of the play is the putting through of a city council of a bill giving perpetual franchise to a street railway corporation. The play is brought into the foreground of the action centering around this "deal" are a young mayor, whose constant honesty has made him the foe of the machine which elects him; a shrewd financier, a political boss who is out for "all there is in it," and an up-to-date representative of the city fathers, who goes by the name of Lidenman Phelan. There is a throng of love interest running through the play which concerns the upright mayor and the niece of the financier. Four acts are used in working out the story through some stormy scenes.

"The Montana Limited," one of the best western productions now in the road, will be the attraction of the first three days of the coming week, with daily matinees. It is a story of love, involving twin brothers, who resemble each other to so great extent that one of them is arrested for the crime of train robbery of which the other is guilty. This resemblance of the two brothers is the keynote of the plot, and as a young woman figures therein a story of deep heart interest is told. The scenic investiture of the drama is said to be of the highest order of merit.

The Boston Opera Company will come next Thursday evening. The prima donna soprano of this organization is Mme. Judith M. Francini, who is acknowledged to be one of the best grand opera stars of the present time. Mme. Francini is a native of Rome, Italy, and studied at the Royal Academy of Music at St. Cecilia. Her first appearance on the opera stage was at the Comunale Theatre at Aquila. Her success in the role of Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" was so great that the composer of the opera, Pietro Mascagni, insisted on her appearing in Rome, and himself led the orchestra for the opera during a season of six weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

A dancing class exclusively for members of the Bridgeport High School will be organized at Quilly's Dancing Academy Friday afternoon at 3:30 and all members of the Bridgeport High School are cordially invited to be present at that time. All of the popular dances will be taught in a course of

12 lessons as well as the new dances, Quilley and Healy's Delight Polka. The terms are moderate and members of the class will be given every opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the art of dancing. Come to the Academy Friday afternoon.

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

THOMPSON FOR HEAD OF NAVY

New Yorker Now Making His Third Call on Mr. Taft.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—It is practically certain that Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York will be Secretary of the Navy in the Taft Cabinet. Col. Thompson arrived here yesterday and will have a talk with Mr. Taft today. He visited Mr. Taft twice at Hot Springs and his appearance in Augusta added strength to the impression that he is slated for this portfolio.

Senator Knox, Mr. Taft's Secretary of State, is due here today or tomorrow to talk over Cabinet appointments and it won't be much of a surprise here if the Colonel has a talk with both Senator Knox and the President-elect.

James Wilson, the present Secretary of Agriculture, is to be reappointed by Mr. Taft. It is his ambition to make a record for length of Cabinet service, and this he will be able to do by being in the Taft Cabinet about a year. Secretary Wilson will resign from the Taft Cabinet after he has realized his ambition.

Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, is still in the running for Secretary of the Treasury.

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